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Application Number <u>10/810,184</u>		Filed <u>03/29/2004</u>	
For <u>INCLINE SLOPE VACUUM EXCAVATION CONTAINER</u>			
Art Unit <u>3671</u>		Examiner <u>THOMAS A. BEACH</u>	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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<u>Lynn A. Buckner</u>		<u>25 June 2008</u>	
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Commissioner:

Please grant a 60 day extension to extend the time to complete the filing of a response to the 3 April 2008 Office Action for Application 10/810,184 filed 29 March 2004. Form PTO/SB/22 is attached requesting a 30 day extension of time. A check in the amount of \$60.00 is also enclosed to pay the required small entity fee.

Respectfully,

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